(b) whether any of these judges have been killed after giving warning by the terrorists and if so, what are the details of such cases; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) An Additional Session Judge posted at Hoshiarpur had received threatening letters. Gunmen were provided for his security. After he was transferred to Jalandhar he was killed there by the terrorists on 1st September, 1986. Some Judges in Punjab and other places have received threatening letters. The authorities concerned have made arrangements for their security.

Training camp for terrorists in J & K

3250. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in 'The Week' dated the 24th August stating that a training camp of terrorists was held in the North-West of Srinagar (J&K) and many pro-Khalistan and pro-Pakistan posters were found near Baramula and bullet-proof jackets were seized from some terrorists;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what security steps have been taken in the belt near the border; and

(c) whether the same steps are being taken in the border belts in Rajasthan and Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Government are aware of the report appeared in 'The Week', of August 24—30, 1986. However, there is no such report from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir. Strict vigilance is being kept on the borders by our security forces.

Cost of the light combat aircraft project

3251. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 358 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1986 and state by when the Light Combat Aircraft is likely to become operational and what would be the cost of the project at that time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): The Light Combat Aircraft is likely to become operational by mid 1990s. It is premature at this stage to give the cost of the project at the time of the aircraft becoming operational.

Discussion between UN officials and Government on social forestry

3252. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that discussions were held recently between Government and UN officials and non-Governmental organisations at Bangalore on issues relating to their social forestry efforts and experiences;

(b) what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the target of afforestation programmes fixed for 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The UNDP had sponsored a Seminar on Social Forestry at Bangalore, in which NGOs, officers of Government of Karnataka and consultant of NWDB had participated.